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Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire Chief Clerk & Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's 2019 Annual Update on Demand Side

Management Programs and Petition for an Update to Rate Rider

Docket No. 2019-57-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

On January 31, 2019, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G" or the "Company") filed its 2019 Annual Update on Demand Side Management Programs and Petition for an Update to Rate Rider ("Petition") with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Please find enclosed the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff's ("ORS") review of SCE&G's Petition. The Company's request would result in a monthly decrease of approximately \$0.37 for the average residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt hours per month. ORS concluded that the updated DSM Rate Rider was developed in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in Commission Order Nos. 2010-472 and 2013-826.

Sincerely

Jenny R. Pittman

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